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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.85 and 1.115

Please enter the following preliminary amendments and remarks in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-7, 9-16, 23-27, 40-43, 48-56, 58-61, 63-66

Applicant believes the above amendments to place this application in condition for prosecution. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy consideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

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